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T. Denton Lewis, General Manager, Securities, Bank of Montreal, was re-elected yesterday as President of the YMCA of Montreal.

Also voted in for another term as officers were: H. Roy Crabtree, Honorary President; W.N. Hall, 1st Vice-president; W.S. Kirkpatrick, 2nd Vice-president; J.D. Houlding, 3rd Vice-president; W.C. Corbett, Honorary Treasurer.

Three prominent French community leaders joined Louis Hébert, President of Banque Canadienne Nationale, on the Montreal Y's board of directors.

They are: Pierre Delagrave, Vice-president, Public and Employee Relations, Domtar Limited; Claude Hébert, President, Transparent Paper Products; Claude Robillard, President, Fraser-Brace Engineering Co. Ltd.

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Other newcomers to the board are David Gill, Vice-president of Nesbitt Thomson and Company Limited and Robert H. Hoppe, President of Stuart Brothers Limited.

The five men, all elected for initial three-year terms, will help formulate policies governing all YMCA activities in the Greater Montreal area.

As a Quebec organization, the Montreal YMCA is eager to participate in the province's evolution, particularly in the field of education, where it feels it can make a significant contribution.

The Y rejects the narrow concept that the main objective of education is to help prepare a person to earn a living. It should be a never-ending process of growth, directed towards individual self-fulfillment.

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"The educational revolution taking place in the province is based on principles and insights very much akin to those which are valued by the YMCA," states R.G. Rogers, assistant general secretary of the Association.

"It is our job to let ourselves be known, to interpret what and who we are, and what we are trying to do," he adds.

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